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TENT APPLICATION

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TITLE:

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Application - 14 pages of Specification, 7 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract 6 Sheets of informal drawing(s)

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CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	23-20 =	3	x \$18 =	\$ 54
Independent Claims	8 - 3 =	5	x \$80 =	\$ 400
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$270 =	\$ 0
Basic Fee				\$ 710
			TOTAL FEE:	\$1,164

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